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In re Application of

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Serial No. 09/942,017

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PETITION TO WITHDRAWN HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON
FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

This Petition is submitted in response to a Cover Letter For Resending Correspondence that was mailed on January 25, 2002 (Attached as Appendix A). In the Notice, it is stated that a courtesy copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts dated October 9, 2001 is enclosed. I personally had not received the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 9, 2001, nor did I have any personal knowledge to the effect that any persons in my office received such Notice to File Missing Parts.

In response to the Cover Letter for Resending Correspondence, I personally performed a review of the corresponding docket record (attached hereto as Appendix B) to determine if an Notice to File Missing Parts was in fact received on or around October 9, 2001. I further reviewed the docket record to determine whether some

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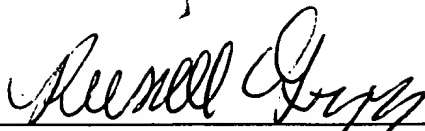
response on this Application was due on a date, that was some one, two, or three month multiple on or around October 9, 2001. (This review showed that no received communication was received as noted on the docket record.) I further searched the contents of the docket file and again found no copy or reference to a Notice to File Missing Parts on or around October 9, 2001.

I then performed a search on our computerized docketing system to determine if any such Notice to File Missing Parts or required response was noted (copy of computerized docket record for docket number PHFR 000090, corresponding to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/942,017 is attached hereto in Appendix C). I discovered no notation indicating that such Office letter or response was noted received or due for this Application.

Upon receipt of the Cover Letter For Resending Correspondence dated January 25, 2002 I promptly and diligently prepared this petition. The executed Declaration and a copy of the Notice accompany this petition. Accordingly, applicants believe that no extension of time is required.

The Applicants have made a diligent and sincere effort to clearly set out the facts and circumstances surrounding this matter and firmly believe that a sufficient showing is made thereby for an immediate allowance of this Petition and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

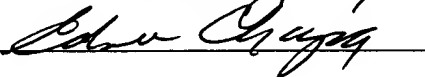
Respectfully submitted,

By 
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Appendix A - Cover Letter for Resending
Correspondence dated January
25, 2002 and copy of Notice to
File Missing Parts dated
October 9, 2001.

Appendix B - Corresponding docket record

Appendix C - Computerized docket record

EXHIBIT A



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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
09/942,017	08/29/2001	Jean Gobert	PHFR 000090

CONFIRMATION NO. 8995

RESEND COVER LETTER



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U.S. Philips Corporation
580 White Plains Road
Tarrytown, NY 10591

Date Mailed: 01/25/2002

COVER LETTER FOR RESENDING CORRESPONDENCE

A courtesy copy of the Notice mailed on 10/09/2001 is enclosed. The time period for reply continues to run from the mail date of that Notice.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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Inventor(s) Robert, Jean; Vombek, Thomas

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